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## Local Matters.

W. F. PATTISON, Local Editor.

SATURDAY, July 24, 1880.

*NOW GET MARRIED.*

We will send a copy of the COMMERCIAL, *free*, to every new bride in the city of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti town, Augusta, York, Milan, Pittsfield, Saline, Superior, Salem, Sumpter, and Van Buren, until March 1st, '81, who will promptly send us a notice of her marriage, and her address.

Personals are solicited. All persons going away on a visit or having friends visiting them from abroad are requested to notify us by mail or otherwise.

*REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.*

A Republican City Convention will be held at the City Hall,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1880,

at 8 o'clock P. M., to elect 15 delegates to the County Convention at Ann Arbor, August 3d, 1880, to select delegates to the Congressional Convention of the Second District at Adrian August 10th, 1880.

By order of City Committee.

Little boys are now manufacturing and trying to fly kites.

Do you want to go up the lakes, take the Lake Superior Transit Co's. boats. See ad.

Yield of wheat good. Farmers bothered by the rain. Most of the crop will be saved.

The first Hancock and English flag raised in this city was in front of a liquor saloon.

Do not forget the sale of Mr. Cutcheon's household furniture Tuesday afternoon. See ad.

The military acadamy at Orchard Lake is becoming very popular throughout the country, and deservingly.

State teachers association of Washtenaw County at Ypsilanti, Monday August, 16th. Particulars next week.

Two little girls passed down Congress street one day this week seated in a cart drawn by a goat. Lots of fun.

A. Williams & Co. report remarkable success in closing out many lines of summer dress goods.

Peaches and watermelons are offered for sale, but it is not yet quite time for midnight excursions.

Mr. J. Bickford will receive our thanks for the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, sent from his present home, Tower City, Dakota.

Washtenaw County Population in 1830, 4042; 1840, 23,572; 1850, 28,567; 1860, 35,683 1870, 41,432; 1874, 38,723; 1880, 41,823.

Mr. D. Hayes has just finished one of the best farm houses in this county for S. H. Sherwood, Pittsfield.

Send the children to the Band of Hope, every Wednesday afternoon, at half-past three. Children's social at half-past two.

The firm of A. Williams & Co. have built up a much better business than they anticipated.

Republicans of Ypsilanti Town, do not forget the caucus. It meets in Capt. E.P. Allen's office this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The children of the Baptist Sunday School are to be treated to a picnic August 18th. It will probably be held on the fair grounds.

The M. E. church has been thoroughly cleaned out this week. Not its membership, but the dirt under the carpets and cushions.

Already A. Williams & Co. are showing some new fall goods for the ladies' dresses. Their stock of dress goods and silks is enormous.

Charles Wilkinson of Martinsvill, would be glad to recover four pounds of sugar and a pound and a half of hemp seed stolen from his wagon last Monday.

Cincinnati buggies can be had in this city at any time. Geo. Eager & Co. of Cincinnati have some of their buggies on exhibition at Leonard & Gage's old stand.

We completed Thursday 5,000 circulars for the Normal. They had to be folded and mailed, and the Professors' children are wondering where the vacation comes in.

At last the old Follett barn, near the Presbyterian church, has been razed to the ground. Its charred timbers have been an eye-sore to the passers by for some time.

There will be a basket meeting in Mr. Bassetts grove, Saline July 25th, by the Zion Congregation. Ypsilanti folks are cordially invited.

REV. I. R. ALEXANDER.

We see by the posters that there will be a grand celebration at Windsor, Aug. 2d. A special train leaves here at 10:10 A. M. for Detroit, and returning leaves Detroit at midnight. Tickets for round trip from Ypsilanti only 75 cents—for sale at Butler's barber shop.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society of the First Baptist Church will give a harvest festival and sociable, on the grounds of J. S. Jenness, Esq., Forest ave., next Wednesday evening, July 28. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to join with them in their festivities.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice July 23:

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| Will Clark | Mrs. Mariette Kelsey. |
| Mary Clapp. | Asahel B. Shay. |
| Miss J. S. Detez. | Mrs. S. B. Stanley. |
| Ida Hubbard. | Wm. Thompson (2). |
| D. C. Horton. | Alfred S. Tyson. |

Our future Congressman J. Webster Childs is well fixed to enter into the campaign and stand the shot at Washington. He is $3,200 ahead by sale of the right of way through his valuable farm for the Butler road, and then that road will enhance the value of the remainder of his farm from $10.00 to $25.00 an acre.

Owners of "fast nags" should remember that there is a driving park where they can test the relative speed of their horses. They have no right to use the public streets for such purposes. Several times we have noticed three horses, side by side, going at full speed along our most frequented streets.

The following delegates were elected by the convention Thursday, to represent the Republicans of Ypsilanti at the County Convention, at Ann Arbor, July 27:

1st Ward—J. M. Chidister, J. E. Post, P. W. Carpenter; 2d Ward—E. P. Allen, W. W. Phillips, Dr. W. H. Hall; 3d Ward—H. Batchelder, A. McElcheran, C. Spencer; 4th Ward—Manly Holbrook, H. E. Dickinson, F. A. Hunt; 5th Ward—C. Seigmond, G. W. Havens, Harry Weeks.

Bring flowers, .....
They sleep in dust thro' winter hours;
They break forth in glory!
Bring flowers, bright flowers!

Four evenings last week, the residence of Mr. F. S. Finley, Chicago ave., was favored with guests and flowers, it being the time for the flowering of two very fine specimens of night blooming cereus (cactus). What more delightful errand to call together one's friends and neighbors? The love of flowers is a good, almost a holy, feeling. ***

We are to have a town clock in course of time. The dial and hands are in place. The remainder is expected to be in working order soon.

Thursday, four new engines passed through here from the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia. Two of them for the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad, (extra size) and two for the Texas, and New Orleans Railroad.

The week has been principally distinguished by sharp variations in the magnitude of the wheat crop. On Thursday and Friday nearly all the wheat was destroyed, and Granger stocks declined. On Saturday morning, the yield suddenly increased 200,000,000 bushels, more or less; at noon the crops were bad again, and at night there was abundant wheat once more. On Monday the crops were very good, but it was considered probable, by those who watch the weather in the Stock Exchange, that there would be another bad storm within a day or two.—*The Public*

*PERSONALS.*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr are in town.

Prof. Foote has returned from Olean, N. Y.

J. W. Walton is residing at Peabody, Kansas.

Dr. Watling and family start on an eastern trip, Monday.

Mrs. Derby has left Ypsilanti, to spend the summer at the sea-shore.

Miss Carrie Parker is to spend a few weeks visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Towner is taking lessons in voice culture of Prof. Lyman Wheeler, now in Detroit.

Mrs. M. G. Wood is spending a few weeks with her father Geo. Wm. Platt, at Uttica Macomb Co.

Mrs. S. I. Manning, of Dentons accompanied by her son is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Campaign of this city.

Mrs. Kate Towar started Tuesday, on a two weeks trip around the lakes with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Towar of Detroit.

Rev. Dr. Wilson has been visiting his *alma mater* at Kenyon College, Ohio. He is enjoying his summer vacation.

Miss Birdie Whitney and Mr. Ed. Whitney of Lansing, and Miss Minnie Noble of Detroit are visiting Retta and David Dodge.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Kenedy, of Lawton, Mich. are visiting Mrs. Wertman. Mrs. Jones was formerly Mrs. Albert Mosher, and resided in this city.

Messrs. Dan Quirk, Philo and Charles Ferrier, with their families, started Yesterday morning for a two days pic-nic at Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Drury have returned from the western part of the state, where they have been visiting friends. They report that most of the wheat has been saved.

Mrs. L. A. Barnes, with her daughter and son, start for the Catskills Friday morning, where they will remain until the latter part of August. Miss Viola Blakeslee of Galien Michigan has been visiting Miss Alice Barnes.

Mr. Owen Fawcett, the comedian, received a telegram Wednesday from his agent, summoning him immediately to begin an engagement in the Union Square theater. He will not be able to appear here this summer.

Dr. M. F. Finley starts for Boston on Monday, via the thousand Islands, River St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec and the White Mts., to attend the 20th annual session of the American Dental Association held on the 3d, 4th, and 5th of August in that city.

*SUNDAY SERVICES.*

SUBJECTS FOR TO-MORROW.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—A. M., "Sons of God." P. M., No services.

EPISCOPAL.—Usual services.

NEW JERUSALEM CHAPEL.—(Swedenborgian.) A. M., "Casting Pearls before Swine."—Matt. 7:6. P. M., No services.

M. E. CHURCH.—A. M., "The Sin of Eden." P. M., No services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A. M., Regular services. P. M. Union services. Rev. Mr. Richmond will preach.

P. M. CHURCH.—A. M., No service. P. M. "Moral Heroism and its reward."

### MARRIED.

EVERETT—ALLYN.—In Lansing, July 21st, by Rev. Andrew Murdoch, LL. B., pastor of the First Baptist church, HOWARD EVERETT and AGNES E. ALLYN, both of Chelsea.

CROMBIE—FOSTER.—In Howell, July 14th 1880, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. L. Foster, by Rev. James Lewis, JOHN S. CROMBIE of Coldwater, and SARAH A. FOSTER of Howell.

### DIED.

FERGUSON.—In Vanburen, July 16th, 1880, of Apoplexy, CHARLES FERGUSON, aged 40 years.

*OBITUARY.*

[The following memorial was prepared by Uncle Ben Thompson.]

Hiram Thompson died in this city July 16, 1880. He was born in York, Maine, November 26, 1797. He came to Ypsilanti, Mich., in April, 1830. He was married at York, Me., in 1831, to Hannah T. Emerson, who with three children, one son and two daughters, still lives to mourn his loss. He was one of the pioneers of this place. He settled on his farm in Augusta, eight miles south of Ypsilanti, but moved back to this city in 1866, having become nearly blind. He and his wife united with the M. E. church in 1832, and held their membership in Ypsilanti until a church was organized in Augusta. Mr. Thompson was the last survivor of the five trustees who built the brick church in Augusta, and many of the old Methodist ministers will remember him and his wife. He was a kind husband and father. In his last sickness he was confined to the house for eleven weeks and suffered much, but not a murmur escaped him; resigned to the will of God he said to his daughter, "all is well." He was buried on Sunday, July 18, from the church that he helped to build in Augusta. A large congregation of his old friends and neighbors attended his funeral.

[We add the testimony of Mr. A. Williams.]

His early years were spent among the rocks and hills of Maine, and when but a youth he started out for himself alone, with neither money or influence. He arrived at Lowell, Mass., where he found employment in one of the cotton mills. He served a seven years apprenticeship, coming out foreman of the mills at the end of the time. He came to this country in 1830, riding from Maine to Ohio on horseback, and settled in Augusta. After remaining several months, cutting away the trees in the dense forest and building a log house for a home, he returned to Maine to marry a wife, who still survives him. They shared the hardships and privations of settling a new country together. They raised a family of four, one son and three daughters, three of whom are living. In 1832 he gave his heart to God and his name to the M. E. church, where he has been a useful and constant member until the Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher."

*THE NORMAL.*

During the past few years prominent educators have been trying to determine what constitutes the legitimate work of a Normal School. The teachers of Michigan form no exception. Certain remarks that have reached our ears concerning the system on which the Normal School in this city is conducted, have led us to believe that the general public do not understand the aim and object of the school, and are not acquainted with the manner in which it is conducted. A circular just issued by the faculty of the school, gives in these words the work which it expects to accomplish:

"The purpose of the Normal School is to fit its students for the practical work of organizing, managing, and teaching schools. To all persons designing to teach, it offers advantages of the highest order. *The instruction is given by teachers, each a specialist in his line*, in the following departments:

1. General Principles and Methods of Education.
2. Mathematics.
3. Physical and Natural Science.
4. English Language, Rhetoric, and Literature.
5. Geography, History, and Civil Government.
6. Ancient Languages.
7. Modern Languages.
8. Vocal Music.
9. Penmanship and Drawing.
10. School of Observation and Practice."

It says further: "To meet the wants of students wishing to fit themselves for teaching in a particular grade of the schools of the State, the following distinct Courses are provided:

1. The Common School Course,—the requirements for admission to which are as follows:

A good knowledge of Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Orthography, Reading, U. S. History, Elements of Physiology, of Vocal Music, and of Drawing, and Elementary Algebra.

2. The Advanced English Course,—the requirements for admission to which, in additon to the above, are as follows:

A good knowledge (a course equal to that of our best High Schools) of Geometry, English Composition, Rhetoric, English Literature, General History, Botany, Zoology, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Civil Government, Geology, Astronomy, and Mental Philosophy.

3. The Language Courses,—the requirements for admission to which, in addition to the English studies required for admission to the above courses, are as follows:

A good knowledge (a course equal to that of our best High Schools) of Latin and Greek, or French and German.

Students, with the consent of the faculty, may take selected courses, embracing, with English studies, any one or more of the languages.

*With the required preparation for entering*, students are able to complete either of the above courses in one year."

This includes all the departments in the Normal School proper, and in these departments, no instruction is given except by the professors in charge.

It was deemed expedient by the State Board of Education and faculty to maintain in connection with the Normal School, a School of Observation and Practice. They reasoned that no person should receive a certificate from the State guaranteeing them to be qualified teachers, before they had been "tested." The work of the school is not to make scholars, but teachers. As seen by the requirments of admission, a person coming to the school is expected to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject matter. What they acquire there is simply the best method of imparting this knowledge to their pupils. They come here not to learn what to teach, but to learn the science *and art* of teaching. To afford facilities for the latter is the only object of the School of Observation and practice. We quote from the circular:

"This department includes;

1. A Primary School of all the grades;
2. A Grammar School; and
3. A High School with full courses of instruction in all branches.

These schools are designed to afford the professional student opportunity for observation and practice in teaching in all the departments of a graded school."

It often happens that students come here expecting to enter the Normal department, but fail to pass the examinations. In such cases the circular says:

"Students deficient in preparation for admission to the Professional Courses *are allowed* to make up the requirements in the School of Observation and Practice."

They are not expected to enter here; there is no compulsion used; it is simply a privilege allowed them.

It is not the work of a Normal School to furnish a high school education. Indeed it would not be fair to the tax-payers of the state if this was all that was accomplished, or if this was made the principal work of the school. They pay taxes for that kind of education at home. A Normal School, to have any claim whatever on the public treasury must do *strictly Normal work*. This is what is being done at the Normal school here.

In the Normal department, the work is divided into two sections. The "coming teacher" first receives instruction in the branches pursued together with a course of lectures explaining the methods employed in presenting the subject to pupils. This is the science. Now the pupils are as well prepared to go out qualified teachers as the young dentist is who has received his course of lectures and had no practice; as the surgeon who has never used the dissecting knife, or performed any surgical operation under the eye of an experienced instructor.

Now comes in the use of the School of Observation and Practice, and the greatest advantage of a Normal School. Under the supervision of an experienced teacher each pupil is expected to spend a certain length of time putting into practice the principles he has been taught. Any mistakes he may make are carefully guarded against, and corrected, by the instructor. Here is where the practical benefit is shown.

We have tried to give our readers some idea of the workings of the Normal, and to correct the wrong impression in regard to student teaching. No person coming here prepared to enter any of the Professional courses need receive any instruction except from the regular teachers.

Of course it is necessary that a sufficient number should attend the School of Observation and Practice to enable classes in the different branches to be formed, but no trouble will be experienced from that source. The persons to whom the classes are intrusted have most of them had some experience in teaching, and are under the supervision of those who correct their mistakes.

Experience has shown that classes taught in this manner have made more rapid advancement than the majority of classes in the high and graded schools, who, as a general thing, are under just such teachers unaided. There are enough children, and young ladies and gentlemen in the state, who are without advantages for such education at home, to fill this school without detracting from the regular schools.

If any of our readers have different views from those expressed in this article we would be pleased to publish a communication from them, setting forth their views on the subject.

It is nearly time the "burnt district" corner Congress and Washington streets was leveled to the ground.

*BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.*

Harpers Monthly for August contains some delightful summer reading. Rebecca Harding Davis continues her charming description of By-Paths in the Mountaing. Several others are of like character: The Happy Hunting Ground, Fish and men in the Maine Island, A Martin Summer in the Garden of France and the Cruising Canoe and its Outfit. Accompanying these are many fine illustrations of the various scenes described from which an amateur painter may derive many good ideas. Mary Anerly, a novel by R. D. Blackmore, is concluded in this number. Washington Square which was begun in the July number and White Wings a Yachting Romance are continued. In the Editors easy chair politics and other subjects are discussed with the usual vigor. Robert Burns by Longfellow, Henry of Navarre before Paris, and a little Boat Song are the names of the Poems.

*Scribner* is here once more with its wealth of reading matter. It contains the following articles: Our River by John Burroughs, About England with Dickens, The Plain Story of Savonarola's Life, Will the French Republic Last? translated from "La Nouvelle Revue," the Grandissimes, a story. The Sweet of the Year, The Western Man, as read before the annual Psi Upsilon Convention at Michigan University May 26th 1880, Mr. Seymour Haden's Etchings, Curiosity of Advertising, The Book of Mormon, a Sketch of American Diplomacy, Marrying Tittes, and the Editors Department. The history of the Dominion of Canada and Peter the Great are very valuable, especially the latter. The poems are The Whip-poor-will, Midsummer At Night and Cor Cordium.

*Blackwood's Magazine* for July contains some very entertaining and instructive reading. Dr. Wortle's School, a Lay Confessional, a little play for the Parlor, and Bush Life in Queensland constitute the lighter reading. Of a deeper character are Beattie, Country Life in Portugal, School and College, The Lews; Its Salmon and Herring, Wellington on Reform and the Financial Situation in India. The Lascar Crow, a poem, completes the list.

The "Spiritual Songs Series" of hymn and tune books, begun by the issue of "Spiritual Songs for the Church and the Choir," and continued by "Spiritual Songs for Social Worship," is now completed by the publication of a volume for the Sunday-school

The attention of the Christian public has of late been earnestly directed to the frivolous character of many of the Sunday School songs in vogue, and the Pastors generally, with thoughtful Sunday School workers, have craved something which should not only interest the young, but, at the same time, cultivate their taste in the direction of that which is higher and purer in poetry and music. This book has been most carefully edited and arranged by Rev. Dr. Robinson, with the assitance of Prof. N. F. Shemin, and will fully meet this great want. It is beautifully bound in red cloth and contains 273 hymns. Price 50cts. retail. To Sunday Schools in quantites 40cts. Publishers, Scribner & Co. 743 and 745 Broadway, New York.

*ZACHARIAH CHANDLER.*

**An Incident of 1876—His Prophecy in 1879.**

Washington Correspondent of the Troy Times.

* * Zachariah Chandler, too, was there—he whom destiny had anointed to "hold the fort for Hayes" through three long months of turmoil following the November election. How modest, how unassuming he was, with all his masterfull strength! I remember the next morning after President Hayes was inaugerated, yielding to an impulse to go to Mr. Chandler's desk in the interior department and take the hand of the man to whom his party owed so much. I said: "I want to thank you. as a woman who loves her country, for your splendid labor that was completed yesterday." He looked up at me from under those projecting brows, with a light—half amused, half touched—in his steadfast blue eyes, and said with a quasi-confidential tone, full of good comradeship: "Well, yes, little one, I think you and I have done the best thing we know how!" I wonder if there are many who miss Mr. Chandler in politics as he deserves to be missed? Did they remember him with a vital sense of loss at Chicago in the Convention, in that very city where but a few months since his great soul spent its last mortal energies in an appeal for the party he loved so well, then nerved itself for its lonely flight to illimitable worlds, before the morning sun had risen? A hundred times in the perplexed and arduous campaign that now lies before us we shall need that strong, that prophet soul.

At the same ratification meeting above alluded to, I remember staunch Judge Edmunds, the Postmaster of Washington, the bosom friend of Chandler, and from his own state. Always an active and adroit political manager and counselor, and for a long time secretary of the National Republican committee, he was at the same time so judicious and incorruptable in his official life that when he had for eight years held the postmastership here, the leading business men of the city, irrespective of party, unanimously besought President Hayes for his reappointment, which was granted; and from its duties but a few months ago he passed away. He was on his death-bed when Senator Cnandler died, and when the news was told him he turned his face toward the wall and wept for half an hour.

HIS PROPHECY IN 1879.

Ashtabula Cor. Cleveland Leader.

At the great Republican mass meeting held at Warren, last fall, among those who attended and contributed towards the success of the meeting and canvass, were the late Senator Chandler, and Gen. Garfield. During his speech old prophetic Zach. Chandler turned and pointing to Garfield said to his immense audience: "Gentlemen, there sits your next President,"

Such Democrats as Allen G. Thurman Senator Bayard and Hon. Jeremiah Black commend Gen. Garfield as a man whose character is above reproach. It is left for such underlings as the Leadville Democrat, Albany Courier, and local one-horse politicians, such as nearly every neighborhood contains a sample, to malign. The effect of their railings will be equalled only by the powerful influence they usually have on all public questions.


S. M. CUTCHEON

Having leased his house for a year, will sell his Household Furniture, consisting of Carpets; Parlor, Bed Room and Kitchen Sets; etc. Sale to take place

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at 2 P. M. sharp. House open for inspection Monday morning.

## Professional Cards.

### ATTORNEYS.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, Attorney at Law. Office, Laible Block, Ypsilanti, Mich.

JOHN H. FOX, with FRANKLIN HINCKLEY, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Arcade Block, Ypsilanti, Mich.

W. H. JEWETT, Attorney at Law. Special and General Insurance Agent, and adjuster of fire losses, Follett House Block, Cross St., Ypsilanti. 728

CLARENCE TINKER, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and General Insurance Agent. Special attention given to Collection and Conveyancing. Negotiations made and loans effected on mortgages, &c. Office in Masonic Block, Depot, Ypsilanti, Mich. 700

H. J. BEAKES S. M. CUTCHEON.

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J. WILLARD BABBITT. D. C. GRIFFEN.

BABBITT & GRIFFEN, Attorneys and Councellors at Law, and General Insurance Agent. Negotiations made, and Loans effected on Mortgages and other Securities. Office, in Van Tuyl's Block (first floor), Huron St., Ypsilanti.

### DENTAL.

M. F. FINLEY, D. D. S., DENTAL Rooms over J. Sanders' Clothing Store in Union Block, cor. Congress and Washington streets, Ypsilanti, Mich. Anaesthetics administered if desired. 813

J. E. POST, M. D., D. D. S. DENTIST. Rooms over Dr. H. Van Tuyl's Drug Store, south side of Congress Street, Ypsilanti. All work warranted. N. B.—Nitrous Oride Gas administered

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A. W. SAXTON, M. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office over Post-Office. Prompt attention to calls night and day. Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.

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It is STRONGER than any Yeast Powder in the world.

It NEVER FAILS to make light bread when used as directed.

It is COMMENDED by every housekeeper who has given it a fair trial.

It is an entirely NEW INVENTION, without any of the bad qualities of soda or saleratus, yeast or other baking powders.

It has in itself a tendency to sustain and nourish the system.

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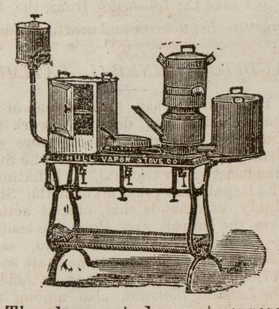
All the named plants found in the big catalogues can be bought at low prices at the Ypsilanti Green House. 835

Housekeeper'S FRIEND.



The above cut does not represent the "House that Jack Built," but shows what some active Yankee genious has brought about to ameliorate the hard lot of the overheated housewife or kitchen maid. It needs but little intelligence to see that it is a Gasoline Stove. To be appreciated it needs to be used but a very few days. For facility of operation, for comfort to the operator, and for light draft on the family exchequer, there is no other stove fit to be named the same day in comparison with it. A few were put into use last season, and created a perfect enthusiasm in the minds and hearts of the women who were fortunate enough to have husbands who were thus mindful of their comfort. We would refer to them here but those gentle ladies might be frightened to see their names in print. We have a full line of the stoves for sale on

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SATURDAY, July 24, 1880.


## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio.
For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican County Convention to elect sixteen delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Jackson on August 5th, 1880, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday July 27th, 1880, at twelve o'clock, M. The several cities and townships will be entitled to delegates in the County Convention as follows:

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| Ann Arbor town | 4 | Northfield | 4 |
| Ann Arbor City— | | Pittsfield | 4 |
| First Ward | 4 | Salem | 4 |
| Second Ward | 4 | Saline | 6 |
| Third Ward | 4 | Scio | 6 |
| Fourth Ward | 4 | Sharon | 5 |
| Fifth Ward | 3 | Superior | 5 |
| Sixth Ward | 3 | Sylvan | 6 |
| Augusta | 4 | Webster | 4 |
| Bridgewater | 3 | York | 5 |
| Dexter | 3 | Ypsilanti Town | 4 |
| Freedom | 3 | Ypsilanti City, 1st w, | 3 |
| Lima | 4 | Second Ward | 3 |
| Lodi | 4 | Third Ward | 3 |
| Lyndon | 3 | Fourth Ward | 3 |
| Manchester | 6 | Fifth Ward | 3 |

Every member of the County and Executive Committees is requested to be present at the Convention.

A. J. SAWYER, Chairman.
J. F. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

Executive Committee—C. R. Pattison, Henry S. Dean, James L. Gilbert.

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Ypsilanti Town; Wm Lay, "
York; John W. Blakeslee, Nora.
Pittsfield; Andrew Campbell, Ypsilanti.
Augusta: J. Webster Childs, "
Saline: Chas. Clark, Saline.
Ann Arbor; Frank Emerick, Ann Arbor.
" John F. Lawrence, "
" Benjamin Brown "
Ann Arbor Town; John C. Mead, "
Salem; W. P. Thompson, "
Northfield; Wm. Doty, South Lyons.
Superior; Geo. McDougal, Ypsilanti.
Webster; Robert McCall, Delhi Mills.
Sylvan; William Judson, Chelsea.
Sharon; Samuel H. Smith, Manchester.
Manchester; John H. Kingsley, Manchester.
Bridgewater; W. W. Hess, Clinton.
Lima; Wm. E. Stocking, Chelsea.
Dexter; William Wood, "
Scio; J. W. Wing, Ann Arbor.
Lodi; Jacob H. Hicks, Ann Arbor.
Lyndon; Charles Canfield, Chelsea.
Freedom; William Fitzmeler, Fredonia.

## *SUPERIOR REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.*

A Republican Caucus for the purpose of electing five delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Ann Arbor on the 27th day of July, will be held at the Town Hall in the Township of Superior, on SATURDAY, JULY 24, 80, at 3 P.M.

July 15, '80. By order of Com.

## *REPUBLICAN CAUCUS—YPSILANTI TOWN.*

A Republican Caucus of Ypsilanti Town will be held at Capt. Allen's office,

TO-DAY, at 3 P. M.

for the purpose of electing four delegates to the County Convention to be held in Ann Arbor July 27th, and such other business as may come before the caucus.

CARL SHURZ speech in Thursdays *Post and Tribune* is a whopper.

REPUBLICANS did not get caught in the Hancock wave worth a cent.

SENSIBLE Republicans are sighing for a statesman now, instead of a mere millitary hero.

THE Hancock tidal wave is receding much more rapidly than it came on. It is going back to stay too.

THE Farewell *Register* goes in heavy for Wm. N. Brown of Mt. Pleasant for Attorney General.

GEN. HANCOCK said to the committee that waited on him, that he was willing and would soon have his letter of acceptance ready

A letter received by our foreman from a gentleman well informed in political circles in Pennsylvania, closes as follows: "Hurrah for Garfield and Arthur! Pennsylvania good for 20,000."

THE Democrats are sweltering in profound disgust as they review their prolonged wail up to the time of the Cincinnati Convention about republican hero worship and imperialism.

THE Hancock notification committee called on Tilden. Gov. Stevenson sloshed over. He told Tilden what big things he would have done had he been president the last four years. He consoled him for his failure to get the nomination now, crockodile tears over his seeming declination.

THE Republican City Convention Wednesday evening, presided over by D. B. Greene, Fred Hunt Sec., was one of the largest held for many years, except prior to a local election. It presages a deep interest on the part of Republicans, good work and success at the polls in November.

THE COMMERCIAL has had but little to say in regard to candidates for the state offices. As a rule the COMMERCIAL favors the re-election of the present officials, true and tried. There will according to past precedents be a change in the Governorship. There are a number of prominent candidates, as a class good men and we hope rich enough and ability enough to fill the position honestly and well.

THE right of trial by Jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, The freedom of speach, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property, must be preserved—*From order of Gen. Hancock at New Orleans, November* 29 1867.

To all which we heartily say, amen. Just what we are after in the election of Garfield. But we are mightily afraid that a Democratic south won't let Hancock carry out the above sentiments if he should be elected.

THE COMMERCIAL has the highest possible regard for our present Congressman Edwin Willits. He has filled the bill. He would be the second choice of the COMMERCIAL and we believe of Republicans quite generally in this vicinity. It has, however, been a growing feeling with the Grange element that they ought to have a representative in Congress. It is a just and reasonable demand, and to disregard it now, will, and ought to be political death to the partses or managers implicated in any such effort. J. Webster Childs is their man; and a man every way worthy and abundantly able to fill the bill.

Read the call for a City Convention at the Council Hall next Tuesday evening. Turn out en-masse, It is hoped and expected that Ypsilanti will send a strong and full delegation to the County Convention Aug. 3d. The voice of Ypsilanti so far as we have been able to sound it is for the sage of Augusta for Congress. If we wish for success in November, if harmony is desirable, yea essential to success, we must deal fairly by the country republicans who desire the nomination of one of their number, J. Webster Childs. There is to be no fooling now, but genuine fairness and honesty. Washtenaw County should be united once and go to Adrian a solid and influential delegation for our distinguished fellow citizen. Our advices from all parts of the County are that there is not a doubt but that this will be the case.

THE New York *Times* says that Weaver is "an unusually shrewd, energetic, plausible and persistant politician." He scored one victory in Congress, getting the votes of the majority of the Democratic representatives in favor of his party's idea. Speaker Randall could not choke him off. One thing is certain Weaver is entering upon a vigorous campaign. He is beginning in the state of Alabama. The tie between the Green-Backers and the Democrats is strong. Whatever impression he makes will be made upon the Democracy and yet it will not be sufficient to shake the solid south. That will remain Democratic so long as the ex-confederates can get more aid for the consumation of their designs from the northern Democracy than from any other party. The northern tail can't wag the southern head, but it can aid it amazingly.

EVERY now and then a National bank fails, but we hear of no mourning on the part of the Bill holders. Depositors of course suffer the same as when any bank goes under, but the note-holder has under the national system the most perfect security that can be conceived. The elements of this security consist in the following things: 1. The fact that the payment of the note can be enforced by law. 2. The entire assets of the bank issuing the note. 3. The personal liability of the shareholders of the bank to an amount equal to their shares. 4. The five per cent. in legal-tender notes required to be deposited at Washington. 5. The bonds of the Government held by the Treasury Department to secure the payment of the note, and liable to be sold for this purpose, if necessary. 6. The guarantee of the Government itself, with all its taxing power, applicable to the whole wealth of the country. These elements, all standing behind the bank-note, make as perfect a security as is within the limits of possibility. No man ever lost a dollar by the non-payment of a national bank-note. Even if the issuing bank should become insolvent, the note-holder is in no peril. The note is still just as good as gold. This is an immense recommendation, especially as compared with the insecurity that formerly attached to the larger part of the issues made by the state banks. The failure of these banks, which was a very common thing, left the note-holder in most cases without any security.

WE take the following from the Livingston *Republican* and heartily endorse it:

## *AUDITOR GENERAL LATIMER.*

It is safe to say that no man at the State Capital has done his work and conducted his department more efficiently and satisfactorily to the State than has Auditor General, W. I. Latimer. The Republican press all over the State highly commends his official action. Even the Detroit *Free Press*, the leading opposition organ in Michigan, says: "Mr. Latimer saved to the State some $17,000 during his first year in office." The Lansing *Journal*, also among the leading Democratic organs of this State, feels compelled to make the following high tribute to Mr. Latimer:

Hon. W. I. Latimer, the able and efficient Auditor General, is endorsed by a large number of Republican papers for renomination. During Mr. Latimer's residence in Lansing for the past two years he has made numerous friends among our people without regard to party lines by his gentlemanly bearing and his courtesy as an officer. The zeal and success of Mr. Latimer in reducing expenses in his department, and in making rich men and corporations pay their taxes promptly as well as poorer people, entitle him to the respect of the people irrespective of party ties. If the Republicans are to elect an Auditor General for the next term they will do themselves a high honor and the people a notable service by re-electing Mr. Latimer.

Hancock is merely a new experiment of a party that has tried many schemes for deceiving the people. He may carry the solid south, simply because the old Confederate leaders will it. But he will lose Indiana and New York, because as against the legislative and other governmental experience of Gen. Garfield, he has only his military record to present to men who have professed for sixteen years to be violently opposed to all military men.

## *POLITICAL SLIPS.*

New York is a Republican state, with a Republican state administration.

Conkling, when leading his fight for Grant at Chicago, had neither seen nor heard from Grant for four years, and Cameron had neither seen nor heard from him since he went south.

General Butler was interviewed by a St. Louis *Globe-Demerat* reporter a few days ago with regard to the strength of the respective Presidential candidates. He says of the election: "I think it will be a fair test of the full strength of both parties. Each candidate, both Garfield and Hancock, will carry the full vote of either party." He thinks that both are "political accidents."

The *Chicago Times* reminds its Democratic brethren that they took a major-general once before and it wasn't a lucky choice.

The nomination of Gen. Hancock is a confession by the Democratic party that all the trash and twaddle with which its organs and orators have flooded the country for several years about Cæsarism, centrilization, the man on horseback, and the danger of military despotism, was arrant nonesense.

It is twelve years since the Republican party was so thoroughly united as now, upon the Presidential question.

Mr. Alexander Ferguson's announcement that he regarded the action of the Cincinnati convention as virtually disbanding the Democratic party, and would support Garfield and Arthur in preference to Hancock and English, has caused a good deal of curious commentary, as Mr. Furguson has long been known as a radical Democrat.

English lives in a house with nothing to protect him from a burglarious world but iron gratings over his windows and sheet-iron linings to the doors.

Honors are easy between the Presidential candidates on the petroleum question. Hancock entered into the development of oil lands, and so did Garfield.

An old farmer and his son, also a Democrat, had declared their intention of voting for Gen. Garfield. If the Democratic party found itself compelled to put up a soldier as a presidential candidate, the old gentleman thought he preferred a man who had volunteered to aid the country rather than one who had made "soldiering" a profession.

It will take more than one Union general at a time to deceive and delude the American people into the hearty support of a party that is rotted with disloyalty and corruption and has been discarded as unworthy of national confidence for more than 20 years.

A few days after the Chicago convention, the Republicans of Montgomery, Alabama, attempted to ratify nominations of Garfield and Arthur; but the meeting was broken up by Democratic bulldozers, who fired pistols to frighten the negroes, and pelted the Republican speakers with rotten eggs.

From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Apparently the Democratic party has learned something in the 16 years between the day when it declared the war a failure and the day when it nominated for the presidency a soldier who contributed much to make the war a success. But the increase in shrewdness has not been accompanied by any increase of virtue. During the long years of exclusion from office the party has grown leaner and meaner and hungrier with the accumulation of unslaked desires and unaccomplished revenges. It has grown sharper with the desperate cunning of a wolf tantalized by the constant sight and odor of viands beyond his reach, and at last it has gone and picked up a sheepskin to secure admission to the fold, but it is no less a wolf than before, only a more dangerous wolf, because a hungrier one. The nomination of Hancock no more changes the character of Democracy than a figurehead of the Virgin on Kidd's pirate craft would change it to an honest ship.

Geo. Willian Curtis, the king of the "scratchers," who represents 20,000 voters of his click in New York state, says that Gen. Garfield will carry New York, and that Gen. Hancock, though a distinguished General of the regular army, does not excite great enthusiasm and that he "represents nothing but the inability of his party to unite upon some one of their distinguished leaders."

The terrible Hancock booms get all warped out of shape some way, when they are sifted down the botton facts. For instance the Free Press stated that D. Bethune Duffield was of the opinion that Gen. Hancock would be elected president, whereopon that gentleman sends that paper the following note:

To the Editor of the Free Press:

I was surprised by a local announcement in your paper of this morning, that I was "of the opinion that Gen. Hancock will be elected president." Suffer me to say in reply that some democrat must have dreamed this item; and "dreams," you know, always go by contraries." Certainly I never held such an opinion; could therefore never have expressed it; do not believe it now; and am too true a republican not to do all I can to prevent it. My faith in the good sense and abiding loyalty of the American people has not yet gone to wreck.

Respectfully yours,
D. BETHUNE DUFFIELD.

Why were the Democratic party chiefs all defeated? Plainly because they were Democratic party chiefs, too thoroughly identified with the crimes and errors of the party, and because they represented too evidently the party policy. They were rejected because they were too conspicuously Democratic. Why was Gen. Hancock chosen? Plainly because, during the war, he acted with the Republicans, and fought on the Republican side. Also because, since the war, his services have been used in upholding Republican administrations. He represents the army, which the democratic party has sought to cut down to a lifeless skeleton. He represents West Point, which the Democratic party has bitterly attacked. He represents military power, which has been particular object of Democratic vituperation. He was one of the generals employed in suppressing the strike riots a few years ago, by military force; an act which the democratic party fiercely denounced.

By putting aside all their known and tried leaders at Cincinnati, the Democracy admitted that none of them could defeat the Republican nominee. It was a grand ovation to Garfield.

One great want at Cincinati was the presence of some stateman, like Garfield, on which all could unite.

Gen. Garfield is not a rich man. On the contrary his fortune is a very moderate one. Now if he had made so much money out of pyaing contracts, back salery, etc, etc., as the democrats claim, how is it that he is still poor?

The Cincinnati ticket with a Union general for its head and a "fire in the rear" Democrat for its tail is a combination only possible to Democrats.

The love of Hendricks for English surpasses that of David for Jonathan.

The campaign journalism" of the Free Press is thus accurately measured by the Lansing Republican:

In 1876 Colorado went Republican by over 800 majority, but the *Free Press* reported the state to be Democratic, and repeated the assertion long after every politician knew it to be untrue. In April, 1879, the Republicans elected a supreme judge and two regents in Michigan by nearly 6,000 majority, and the returns from day to day showed this result unquestionbly to any intelligent man. But the Free Press claimed a bastard-coalition victory, and exulted over its own defeat in the most absurd fashion. Now, a reputation for political foresight is certainly not gained by misrepresenting past events. If the Free Press wishes to be believed as to the prospects in Michigan, it must address somebody who has forgotten that it claimed the state as doubtful just before Grant beat Greeley by 60,000, and again just before Hayes beat Tilden by 25,000, and that it had the assurance to claim an actual victory at the last election, when our majority was large enough for all practical purposes.


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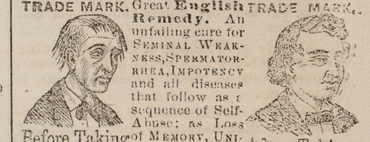

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## *WHY PEOPLE DON'T MARRY.*

Yesterday evening a Times reporter was one of the passengers on board the steamboat Natchez, bound for a cheap excursion to Carrolton. Among the many others who had come with similar designs was a lady, once a belle of the Garden District of New Orleans, but who is now numbered among that aimless caravan designated in society parlance as the "faded beauties." She was clad in a light, close-fitting summer dress that showed off to attractive advantage the rich curves of her fairy-like form. The jaunty hat placed in a titled position on the back of her head, though bearing beautifully tinted ribbons and feathers, were not strong enough in reflective coloring to hide the marks made by time and ball-room dissipation, nor the languid and passage expression of the eyes. The reporter was on rather intimate terms with her and had been more than once captured by the brilliancy of her conversational powers and a nameless charm of manner that had in the years just gone by, placed her high on the list of "girls to be visited," by exquisites of society.

When the reporter first observed her she was one of a crowd of elderly ladies and gentlemen who were discussing church matters, the Bishop Polk society and the Uptown Female Orphan Asylum. Every now and then she turned her head aside to bestow a smile and a nod at the different old-time beaux that passed her by. They returned the salutation by cuffing their hats in one, two, three time, but none of them stopped to chat with her or even to shake the hand that was listlessly toying with a watch chain.

"Why not interview her," thought the reporter, "it might be an interesting matter to find out why she hasn't married."

Acting on the suggestion he made his way toward, her, and after an exchange of salutations he proposed to promenade. She accepted with no evident signs of avidity and pretty soon she and the reporter were strolling about the hurricane roof. At the end of the boat two empty chairs were stationed.

"Will you sit, and relieve these seats of their emptiness?"

"I might as well, I suppose," she answered, turning her head to catch a glimpse at the happy knots of young people congregated at different places on the roof. She sat down and for the first time in the reporter's observation of her that evening, the expresion of her features settled down to one of entire calmness and serenity. Her face was turned away from the gaze of the crowd. Had her society experience been of such a nature that her smiles were controlled entirely by the influence of human surroundings?

So the reporter thought, but he dared not hint such a thing—yet. He talked of everything he could think of, but nothing served to interest her but the babel of voices behind

Finally. "Did you read those articles on "Why People don't Marry?" he said.

"Yes," she answered after a moment's hesitation. "I thought them exaggerated, but they contained a great deal of truth."

"Wouldn't you like to give your experience on the subject?

"What," she cried with a start, "publish what I know?" Then after a pause which lasted several minutes. "What if I do; my thoughts are changing so often now that it might do me a great deal of good to read at some future day what my honest convictions are now. No, I don't object; on the contrary, I am perfectly willing to tell just what I know."

"To begin then, why havn't you married?"

"Because I've never had the opportunity," she laughed. But the tones of the laugh died out in a grating sigh. She placed her fan before her eyes as if to shut out the faint glinting of the sun that peered up over the black stretch of trees far over the river.

"How can you say that, Miss Nellie. I know of at least three young men whom you have discarded."

"Who are they? tell me," she asked eagerly, with a coquettish twinkle in her eyes, that looked, oh, so painfully out of keeping with the rest of her countenance.

"But, pshaw, why ask such a silly question. I have had opportunities to marry, and the reason why I did not profit by them was that I was not taught that I was only a member of a practical and busy world; because I was thrown in an artificial society; because I learned that true happiness could only be attained through insincerity and deceit, and on account of such an education, I was content with the flattery and adulation of fops and gilded escorts, and reconciled it to my conscience to cast aside and despise the love and respect of honest and manly men."

In the intensity of the emotion her words evoked, the coquette sank into obscurity as the true woman rose into bold relief.

"Yes," she responded, "when I could command gallants and cavaliers, such as society afford, (this, with a callous and stinging emphasis) when I was the envy of society women, and my presence at the Mardi Gras, Les Cent Gardens, Merry Fifty, and other balls, was felt; when my name was on society's tongue, and no one was bold enough to breathe such a thing as a rival is the same breath with the mention of my name; isn't it hard, though, now after having gone through with such a flattering and sweet experience to have to acknowledge that my powers have slipped through my grasp, and that I am left alone to freedom the recollection of past victories. Look at these gentlemen behind us, chatting with those young girls; they are as welcome to them as they used to be in circles over which I once reigned. They ignore my presence and perhaps glory in the consciousness that their attractions are still as bright as they were in the hey day of life, while mine are so deadened that they have caused me to sink into a obscure insignificance."

"Would you marry now if you had the chance."

"Don't ask me if I would. I yearn for marriage so intensely in my desolate moments that life becomes unendurable, and try as I will I cannot distract my thoughts from the desire that posessess my whole soul and body. If I could only convince people that I am not entirely devoid of true human instincts and feelings, and that I have so changed that I could find complete happiness in domestic life, and at the head of my husband's house find the bliss that is denied me, I think I co'd be some good to myself and others before the fires of life have already died out."

Once more her eyes were turned toward the setting sun, and into them came a longing so intense in depth and intensity that the reporter too turned away his head ashamed of the emotion that crept over him, warming into genial life a passionate symphathy that he remembers to have never felt before.

"And yet," spoke his companion, "do I not deserve it all?" Can I conscientiously revile the abuses that have crept into society when I, myself have been the instruments in the promotion of some of the most glaring ones. Could I only have foreseen that the young boys whom I helped to lead on and encourage in their hollow and worthless pursuits wo'd reap the fruits of their aimless indulgences and turn into ambitionless members of a diseased society! And yet, see, their sun has not been eclipsed; they still bask in the smiles of women, and have no cause to reflect that their days are passing away. But why should they let such thoughts disturb them. They live for the present. But, my God is it by such frail images that the young generation of girls, just budding into womanhood, are to be taught society manners; is it by such preceptors that their instincts are to be directed, and with them their experience on the social platform to be shaped! Suppose I had tried to cure the abuses I found on my entrance into society instead of strengthening them, with how much more satifaction could I look back upon my life."

"But it is never to late to mend; why don't you begin now?"

"Ah, how hopeless such a task would be! At every turn I should meet with reminders of my shameless work. Besides, what good can a woman, such as I, effect? I, who passed the nights of my bright youth in attendance at balls, parties, theaters and social reunions of all sorts; the mornings in my chamber, and have never seen the sun rise; I, who have spent my day in novel reading, ostensibly shopping and at matinees. What help could I give a husband if I had one! I could not symphathize with him in his losses and business troubles, because I have never had an insight into practical living, and my companionship would be unendurable to him because he could not symphathize with the experience I have gathered from people whom he detests."

"But then you might find a man who holds the same sentiments as yourself."

"Where do you find a society man now-a-days marrying a society woman? You can't mention one. I'm sure I can't. Society, such as we have it in New Orleans, is so fast dissipated that when a man at last gives it up he does so because it has exhausted him so thoroughly that he dreads all thought of it. He leaves it because he can't support its giddy whirl, and he must have rest and quiet. He can mary when he so wishes. fortunate creatures!"

"But there, the bell is ringing and I must be going. There are my friends looking for me now. Good-bye!"

And the reporter was wondering to himself for some time afterwards how it was that the faded beauty managed to speak that word so lightly and gailly, But, then, she had learned the secret in her society experience; it was second nature with her to express just the opposite of what she felt.—*New Orleans Times.*

## *A LESSON.*

A laboring man, coming out of one of the gin-shops of London, a few years ago, saw a carriage and a pair of horses standing near the door, and two women, richly dressed, came out of the building, and were handed into the carriage. The laborer stepped back into the bar-room and asked the owner;

"Whose is that establishment?

The man of gin replied: "It is mine, and my wife and daughter have gone out to ride."

The laboring man bowed his head for a moment, and then he looked up and said, with an energy that made the man of gin think his customer had a sudden attack of delirium—"I see it! I see it!"

"See what?"

"See where my wages for years have gone. I helped pay for that carriage, and for those horses, and for the silks and laces and jewelry for your family. I have paid to you, and with my wages and the wages of other laboring men, you have supported your family in elegance and luxury. Hereafter my wife and my children shall have the benefit of my labor.

SAW THE GEMERAL.—A good story is told of General Grant when taking his early morning walk in Green Bay, Wis., on Saturday week last. We are told when near East River bridge he met a man making an effort to walk fast with a shockingly bad-looking home-made wooden leg. The General stopped him and asked how he lost his leg. The man replied in the army. The General then asked him why he did not get a better leg, to which he replied that he was poor, had a large family and could not afford it. The General handed him $25, with the remark that it would help him get a better leg. The man expressed his gratitude over and over and said that he was on his way to the city to see General Grant, and when that was accomplished his happiness would be complete. The General extended his hand with the remark, "You now see General Grant," when the soldier extended both hands and embraced the General, his tears showing his joy and gratitude.

Two teaspoonfuls of carbolic acid mixed in three or four gallons of water, sprinkled over currant and rose bushes infested with worms will kill the worms quickly.—*Vick's Floral Guide.*

## *A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE FROM AN INFIDEL.*

Renan, the ablest of modern infidels, uses this language in regard to Jesus Christ: "In the midst of the tumultuous fermentation into which the Jewish nation was plunged under the later Asmoneans, the most extraordinary moral event of which history bears record occurred in Galilee. An incomparable man—so great that no fault can be found with those who, struck by the exceptional character of his work, call him God—wrought a reform in Judaism—a reform so radical, so peculiar, that it was, to tell the truth, an entirely new creation. Having attained the highest elevation which man had ever reached, having risen to the point at which he could stand face to face with God, in the relations of a son with his father, devoted to His work with an entire forgetfulness of all else and a self-abnegation the like of which has not been seen beside, victim at length of His own idea and made divine by death. Jesus founded the eternal religion of humanity disengaged from all priesthood, from all ceremony, accessible to all conditions of men—in one word, absolute. The fruitful center to which mankind for ages were to refer their joys, their hopes, their consolations, their motives to well-doing, was established. The most copious source of virtue which the sympathetic contact of a sublime consciousness had caused to spring up in the hearts of other men was opened."

## *CAPITAL AND CAPITALISTS.*

BY EDWARD ATKINSON.

What are the forces that keep thousands from starving in England to-day? Are they not the forces of capital and commerce? Who are the men that thus feed the hungry? Are they only the philanthropists, the reformers, the advocates of this or that pancea for the ills that afflict humanity? Far from it; they are the Garretts, the Scotts and the Vanderbilts, the Gunards, the Allans, and the Leylands, and all the less known members of the unlearned professions, who, perhaps aware of or more or less ignorant of, their true function, are yet the agents by whose work nations are sustained. No benevolence, no alms-giving, could possibly reach the need; and if it could it would pauperize those who received and ruin those who gave; it would work both moral, mental, and material degradation. It is by the use of capital that the vast crops of the great west are produced; it is by the use of capital that they are moved, and it is the work of commerse, conducted by business men seeking wealth for themselves only, that distributes these vast stores over wider and wider areas, and thus renders the struggle for existence less arduous for each succeeding generation of men. We are more nearly a nation of shop-keepers than any other and we may well be thankful for the distinction.—*June Atlantic.*

## *A BASKET OF OLD SCRAPS.*

Out of my voluminous basket of "Odd Scrapps" I have selected a few hints that I hope may be useful to the many readers of this "homey" paper. Very few know (and I did not until I read it) how much time is required for cooking each kind of vegetables; but first a word as to their care:

All green vegetables must be washed thoroughly in cold water, and then dropped into water which is just beginning to boil, in which there should be a tablespoonful of salt. If the water boils a long time before the vegetables are put in, it has lost all its gasses and mineral ingredients are deposited on the bottom and sides of ihe kettle, so that the water is flat and tasteless, the vegetables will not look green or have a fine flavor. The time of boiling green vegetables depends very much upon the age and how long they have been gathered. Below is the time-table for cooking vegetables, giving the exact time that each should be cooked:

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|---|---|
| Potatoes, boiled | 30 min. |
| " baked | 45 " |
| Sweet Potatoes, boiled | 45 " |
| " " baked | 60 " |
| Green Peas, boiled, | 30 to 40 " |
| Shelled Beans, boiled | 60 " |
| String Beans | 1 to 2 hours. |
| Green Corn | 25 to 60 min. |
| Asparagus | 15 to 30 " |
| Spinach | 1 hour. |
| Tomatoes (fresh) | 1 " |
| " canned | ½ " |
| Cabbage | ¾ to 2 " |
| Cauliflower | 1 to 2 " |
| Dandelions | 2 to 3 " |
| Beet Greens | 1 " |
| Onions | 1 to 2 " |
| Beets | 1 to 2 " |
| Yellow Turnips | 1½ to 2 " |
| Parsnips | 1 to 2 " |
| Carrots | 1 to 2 " |
| White Turnips | 45 to 60 min. |

Nearly all the vegetables are eaten dressed with salt, pepper and butter. Sometimes a small piece of lean pork is boiled with them.

Henry Ward Beecher said in his sermon on Sunday: "Woe to the man who makes no mistakes, I am sorry for him. If a man has a big bucket and only a pint of water, he won't spill it; but if the pail is even full, can he help slopping over? I honor the man who slops over. He is a man of measures and magnitudes. They live in an illimitable expance, and across their souls plays the quivering light of God."

Near 12 o'clock last Tuesday night a meteor "as large as a barrel" starting from the zenith, plunged down the north-eastern sky and exploded with a report that reverberated for 30 seconds and shook the earth at Macon, Ga. The meteor was about five seconds falling, during which time the city lit up as by an electric light. Much excitement prevailed in the negro quaters. The inhabitants, rushing into their houses, closed the doors, filling the air with screams and prayers. The time between the disappearance of the meteor and the report was about three minutes.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land?
Whose hearts hast ne'er within him burned
As home he hath his footsteps turned!
From wandering on a foreign strand!
If such there breathe, go mark him well,
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite those titles, power and pelf,
The wretch concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from which he sprung
Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

The *Adrian Times* says "Rose bugs, grasshoppers, curculio, cabbage worms, potatoe bugs and cut worms, are a part of the enemies a farmer must fight to save his crops, Still every boy must be furnished with a shot gun, and if a bird takes a lunch of cheries between his catterpillar breakfast and cut-worm supper, his death warrant is sealed. 'O, fools and slow of heart' to learn that birds are the farmers best friend."

An interesting record is that of severe drouths, as far back as the landing of the Pilgrims. The following list shows the mnmber of days without rain in each of the years named:

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| In the summer of 1621, | 24 days. |
| In the summer of 1630, | 41 days. |
| In the summer of 1657, | 75 days. |
| In the summer of 1662, | 80 days. |
| In the summer of 1674, | 46 days. |
| In the summer of 1688, | 81 days. |
| In the summer of 1694, | 62 days. |
| In the summer of 1705, | 40 days. |
| In the summer of 1715, | 46 days. |
| In the summer of 1728, | 61 days. |
| In the summer of 1730, | 92 days. |
| In the summer of 1741, | 72 days. |
| In the summer of 1749, | 108 days. |
| In the summer of 1755, | 42 days. |
| In the summer of 1762, | 123 days. |
| In the summer of 1773, | 80 days. |
| In the summer of 1791, | 82 days. |
| In the summer of 1812, | 28 days. |
| In the summer of 1856, | 24 days. |
| In the summer of 1871, | 42 days. |
| In the summer of 1875, | 26 days. |
| In the summer of 1876, | 26 days. |

It will be seen that the longest drouth that occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the 1st of May to the 1st of September. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain.

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### Live Long and be Happy.

Why should not everyone live out their full allotted time, enjoy good health and be happy? Surely there is no *good* reason, and many will allow impure blood, weakness of the kidneys, imperfect digestion, and urinary troubles to undermine and break down their general health, and carry them to a premature grave. Some seek relief in mineral poisons, in pill form, etc., others resort to extensively advertised alcoholic beverages and fermented liquors, only to feel themselves for a time somewhat better, but after a while, much worse. Now why should this be so? It is well known by the intelligent portion of our community that Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla will surely remove all these disorders. This remedy is the wonderful discovery of an eminent French physician, and has proven in thousands of instances to be the best vegetable blood purifier known to medical men. It never fails to effectually cure Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, weakness of the kidneys, all nervous disorders and debility, and all urinary and digestive troubles. It makes the old feel full of youthful vigor, and the young energetic and gay, restoring perfect manhood and womanhood, especially when the disease has a tendency to weaken the mind, body, and nervous system. Do not despair. A single bottle will convince you of its great merit as a health renewer for it begins at once to give new life and new vigor to both body and mind, never failing to remove all symptoms of any and every disease that can be cured by cleansing, renovating, purifying and strengthening the human system, driving out, as by magic, the many ills that flesh and blood is heir to, and building up new health, new vigor, and new life. Large quart bottle, $1 00. Have your druggist get this excellent preparation for you—take no other. 845-1yr.

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| CORN | 40 | @ | 50 |
| OATS | 28 | @ | 30 |
| BEANS | 60 | @ | 1 00 |
| CLOVER SEED | 3 50 | @ | 0 00 |
| POTATOES | 25 | @ | 30 |
| " new | 40 | @ | 50 |
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| HONEY, cap | 14 | — | 20 |
| CHEESE | 10 | — | 11 |
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| " rolls | 10 | — | 12 |
| EGGS, per doz | 9 | — | 10 |
| CHICKENS, per lb dressed | 7 | — | 8 |
| " " Spring | 12½ | — | |
| TURKEYS, " " | 10 | — | 11 |
| PORK, per cwt | 4 75 | — | 4 85 |
| " in bbls | 14 00 | — | 14 50 |
| LARD | 8 | — | 12½ |
| HAMS | | — | 9 |
| BEEF, in quarter | 5 | — | 6 |
| TALLOW | | — | 5½ |
| GREEN HIDES | 6½ | — | 7 |
| CURED " | 9 | — | 9½ |
| DEACON SKINS | 25 | — | 40 |
| SHEEP PELTS | 40 | — | 50 |
| LAMB PELTS | | — | 50 |
| HAY, per ton | 10 00 | — | 15 00 |
| WOOL, per lb | 35 | — | 00 |

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## COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

*From the Courier.*

The first Hancock and English pole in Ann Arbor was erected at the county jail. The democrats know where their head quarters are.

The Saline people are anxious, and probably will have the mammoth tent of the Ann Arbor reform club pitched in their town the latter part of the month. A grand mass meeting is to be held there.

The census enumerators of this city had some slight additions to make, the largest number being in the 6th ward, where an entire block, of 57 inhabitants were missed in some way. The corrected returns for this city foot up a population of 8,108, a gain over 1870 of 745.

Washtenaw county ranked as second in amount of wheat raised for the years 1873 6-7-8. In 1879, she took the 4th place, being a few hundred bushels behind Ionia, Clinton and Calhoun. This year her acreage will be 5,000 more than last year, with a good chance for the first place.

Rob't J. Haire, the greenback prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, has declared in favor of Hancock, over which the democrats are crowing lustily. But here are a number of prominent greenbackers who are now active republicans: Ex-Congressman Josiah W. Begole, of Flint; ex-Congressman George Willard, of Battle Creek; Judge Henry A. Shaw, of Eaton Rapids; Judge Pinckney, of Lansing—a life long democrat; Albert J. Chapman, of Detroit; R. E. Frazer, also a life-long democratic, and chairman of the last state greenback convention; and Henry C. Waldron, late greenback candidate for senator in this county. This list ought to be sufficient to compensate for Haire's conversion.

We have just received the proceedings in pamphlet form, of the 2d annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association, since reorganization. It is the product of the Bellevue Gazette office, and a good job. The compiler has, however, made a few mistakes respecting representatives of papers in this city, getting them mixed up somewhat: For instance, J. W. Keating should have been credited to the Physician and Surgeon instead of to the Courier; John N. Bailey to the Argus, and not to the Democrat as given; while John L. Burleigh was the Democrat's repesentative. Otherwise the pamphlet is a model of neatness, and a credit to the secretary, Mr E. S. Hoskins.

### *TOO MUCH WATER.*

Allen's creek "got its back up" so to speak, last Sunday afternoon because of so much rain, and went tearing along its banks through the city, overflowing gardens, flooding cellars, tearing down embankments, washing out the railway track, and doing all the damage it possibly could. The Toledo & Ann Arbor Railroad was probably the worst sufferer as the track for quite a long distance runs along the ravine traversed by the creek, and it was washed out in numerous places. A construction train was at work early Monday morning, and it was near 11 o'clock before the men could underpin and temporarily brace up the track where washouts had occurred, so that trains could pass over it. Mr. Pilcher tells us that it will take their entire force five or six days at the very least, to put the track again in good repair, in and between this city and the junction. R. K. Ailes was also quite a loser from the washing out and destroying of an embankment which his men had just completed, at his new machine shop where the creek crosses Huron street. The damage will cause a serious delay in the completion of the work, and considerable expense besides. Cellars situated near the ravine were also filled up, and we noticed several gardens which had been completely overflowed. The rain also washed out the street in front of the T. & A. A. railroad depot, leaving several ugly gullies to be filled up. In other parts of the city streets were gullied out and minor damage done by the storm which was the most powerful known in this section for a long time.

*From the Democrat.*

The county house has only about 50 inmates this summer.

For every office there are from two to five candidates on each side.

E. E. Gatchel spent Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

A rattle snake with fifteen rattles was killed in a swamp near D. Brownell's by some harvesters who were coming to the city last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ralph C. Whiting on the south Ypsilanti road secured three hives of bees last week under the following circumstances. A swarm the size of a two quart cup had alighted on a bush in the pasture. She hived them. The next evening another bunch was observed in the same spot the size of a cocoanut, which she secured in another hive. The third evening a bunch the size of a teacup she caged. The fourth evening she decoyed a few stragglers, but in the morning they identified themselves with the others or flew away. The first three hives are doing finely to all appearances. Match it. Who can?

*From the Register.*

A portion of the dam gave away last Sunday.

The circuit court has adjouned to Tues-August 17, at 9 A M.

T. W. McAndrew sold to Owen O'Neil three fourths acre, Congress street, Ypsilanti; $350.

L. D. Norris to Jane P. Forbes—quit-claim—land in Norris, Follett, Joslin and Skinner's addition; $775.

Elmira Gilmore to Noble Gilmore—quitclaim—40 acres, section 25, York; $2,000.

OLD RESIDENTS—YPSILANTI.

First, Second and Third wards—

Martha Cummings, 79; Flora McLeod 80; Patrick Donovan, 70; Mary Mosher, 71; Calvin Mosher, 78; Mary O'Brien, 72; Joel Mansfield, 74; Nancy Burk, 95; C. Redner, 80: Eva Redner, 74; Isaac VanTuyl, 80; Clara VanTuyl, 80; Louisa Swift, 76; Harriet Wallace, 70; Chas. Shier, 75; Charlotte Weed, 78; Isaac Conklin, 71; Maria Moulton, 77; Sarah Morison, 75; Susan Dodge, 77; John D. Pierce, 88; Harriet Pierce 70; Liberty Beach, 77; Major Evans. 70; Mary Hosmer, 74; Cynthia Perry, 74; Walter Hewitt, 80; Mary Grant, 75; Fuller Atkinson, 73; Michael Casey 70; Sarah Chapman, 79; Alex Warner, 82; John Earl, 78; Samuel Pratt, 75; Chas. Cady, 70; Eunice Edridth, 72; Pamelia Loomis, 78; Althea Lawrence, 75; Timothy Showerman, 84; Wm. Henderson, 72; Ann Jarvis, 71; Wm. Jarvis, 80. Wm. Post, 79; Mary Post, 75; John Post, 76; Margaret Madget, 78; Wm. Cross, 75; Mary Cross, 70; Chas. Thompson, 73; Sarah Treat, 79; Arthur Coe, 79; Armanda Judd, 83; Jessie Newton, 88; Precilla Newton, 71; Barnhardt Williams, 70; Laton Conklin 73; Gitman Davis, 76; Adeline Markell 76; Harriet Keith, 73; Wm. Rowley, 71; Mary Amsden, 74; Hannah Thompson, 80; Hiram Thompson, 83; Herman Hamlin, 75; Sarah Haner, 78; Patrick Killin, 82; Henry Potts, 71; Minerva Whiting, 76; Phoebe Samson, 83; Mary Beach, 70.

Fourth and Fifth Wards—

Folley Akin, 79; Anson Ambrose, 77; Milla Blont, 70; Polly Bush, 75; Elsa Carpenter, 71; Patrick Carle, 75; Thomas Donihue, 70; Denia Draper, 71; David B. Ellis, 71; John Elton, 73; Addison Fletcher, 70; Philando Fletcher, 72; Geo. George, 70; Carrie George, 72; Mary Gage, 71; Ann Glass, 76; Isabella Howland, 80; Peter Hendricks, 77; Maria Horen, 75: Isaac Handcock, 80; Marithy Handcock, 80; Chas. Holmes, 75; Syntha Jacobs, 73; Powel Jones, 72; Lizzie Lamber, 78; Eliza Marsh, 76; Saper Max, 75; Laura Oakley, 73; Aaron Palmer, 73 Phoebe Palmer, 71; Samuel W. Pattison, 83; Almira J. Pattison, 75; George Perry, 76; Amanda Perry, 71; Almon Perkins 73; Annie Pettibone, 74; Emanuel Steffy, 80; Margaret Smith, 73; John Siginee, 75; Magdelena Siginee, 75; John Smith, 75; Sarah Sorbette, 70; Catherine Stiller, 90; Sophia Thayer, 72; Benjamin Thompson, 75; Mercy Thompson, 75; Asle Tower, 71; Sulina Tower, 74; Silas Van Dusen, 71; Jas. Van Dyne, 70: Mary A. Woolsey, 80; Wm. Wilson, 81; Sophia Wilson, 78; Elizabeth Rice, 74.

*From the Argus.*

Last Friday afternoon the tent owned by the reform club was partially blown down. The canvass was torn in several places and the centre pole was cracked near the bottom.

Ypsilanti has had an increase of 250 in her colored population and a decrease of several hundred in its total population. Do we wonder that real estate is cheap?

The following from the Elkhart Journal will be of interest to many Ann Arborites: We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. M. Van Cleve has determined to quit his school work here and go to Leadville, where he expects a position as an assayer. Mr. Van Cleve has made chemistry a specialty, yet there are but few men of his age who possess the scholarship and ability to do high school work that Mr. V. does, as the result of his labors in that direction in plain to be seen. He is a thorough scholar, a quiet, unassuming, honorable gentleman, worthy of a chair in some college. The Elkhart high school never prospered as when Mr. Van Cleve had charge of it, and his place will be hard to fill.

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The most terrible tornado that ever swept over Michigan, ravaged the fair fields of Monroe county last Sunday, despoiling crops and fruit, smashing thousands of panes of glass, deluging the country with hail and flood. Singular that not a life was lost.

Again Michigan suffers. The Steamer Garland collides with the Mamie near Wyandotte and fifteen lives are lost.

Among the recent graduates from Michigan University was Mary H. Graham, colored. Her father and mother have labored with well-directed devotion and earnestness to achieve the result. She prepared at Flint, she stood well in her class, and now goes to teach Lincoln University, at Jefferson City, Mo. Her age is 22.

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English, the candidate for vice president, is a hard-fisted person, who has done nothing worthy for fifteen years, except to collect his rents and vote the Democratic ticket.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 17.—The Republican campaign in the west was opened this evening by a masterly speech at Union hall in this city by Hon. Emery A. Storrs of Chicago. It was one of the largest political gatherings ever held in this city. The hall was filled to overflowing. People stood on the platform and in the aisles, galleries, vestibules, and many went away unable to obtain seats.

If there is any doubt of Hancock's Democracy, he should be induced to make a pilgrimage to Kentucky, after the manner of Pendleton when he feels the necessity of a Democratic bath. They keep the article pure and undefiled in the Blue Grass region.

Joe Blackburn, the man who proposed in Congress that the Democrats persevere until they wipe from the statute books all of the laws made necessary by the war of the rebellion, supports Hancock and English. Can it be for any other reason than that he expects their assistance in the work he proposes?

It is quite ominous that both Presidential candidates were "done in oil" during the excitement about the development of petroleum lands. General Hancock was the President of a company that did not strike rivers of gold, and General Garfield was agent of a party that gathered capital in Chicago for a great enterprise that did not amount to anything. It is rather a good thing that both candidates had their oily experience.

The New York *Sun* bestows upon the Democracy certain chunks of advice, as follows:

"Employ no nincompoops.

"Fill up the soft places in Edward Cooper's head.

"Do not let Abram Hewitt bob about too much.

"Cut General Hancock's letter down to three sentences, and, if needs be, pick them out for him from one of his old orders.

"If Mr. Tilden will give advice, take it."

The grimy, vast Petroleum district of Pennsylvania has a busy life of its own, little understood by those who have not passed some time in it. The oil-wells and serpent like pipe-lines; the clacking pumps, and gaunt derricks; the foundries blazing night and day; the mines new and disused; the variety added by the changeful seasons, wilting summer, and bitter, biting winter; the rough hillsides sown with small dwellings; the queer mixture of races, tongues, customs and manners among the laboring population;—all these make a district teeming with unique interest. A stirring incident of life in this part of the country is graphically described in the illustrated story of "Why the Black Cat Winked," printed in the August *St. Nicholas*.

### *A LOST OPPORTUNITY.*

From the Chicago Times, Ind.

But it is not a nomination that can be said to fulfill the party's opportunity. It never had a more favorable opportunity to bring to the front a new political leader; one who would give promise of leading the party out of the old political graveyard and onward to a new and hopeful future of political activity. Gen. Hancock has furnished no evidence of good capacity for political leadership. As the Times said of him yesterday, he is nothing but a soldier, and not a very brilliant one at that. Educated for the profession of arms, he has always pursued that profession, and rose by personal gallantry during the civil war to the rank of a major general, though he never held an independent command and never gained a victory. It was when commander of the military district of New Orleans, in 1867, that he chiefly gained public note by the tenor of his military orders, declaring that the true function of the military after armed rebellion had been put down, was to uphold the civil power in the normal exercise of its functions. This, he said, would be the guiding principle of his action; but he at the same time announced that any forcible obstruction of the laws would be "instantly suppressed by arms." These orders were put forth with a good deal of declamatory flourish about "free institutions" and "the great principles of American liberty;" a style of superfluous magniloquence that greatly tickled the effusive southerners, and led them to regard Gen. Hancock as a "northern man with southern ideas." Ever since, the southern politicians have been favorably inclined toward him as a presidential possibility—a circumstance not likely to strengthen his candidacy in the north. His name was brought before the convention of 1868; but the objection of presenting a man who was nothing but a soldier in opposition to one who, though also nothing but a soldier, was a more famous one, caused it to be received with little favor. It was then believed to be the true policy of the party to present an eminent civilian, of known capacity for political leadership. The foundation of that belief was good in 1868, and is equally good now. If the party at Cincinnati had fulfilled its opportunity, it would have chosen for its leader a statesman, not a mere soldier.

As regards the military record of the two men, Gen. Hancock and Mr. Garfield may be regarded as standing on the same platform. Their military records are perhaps equally good, But, while one stands on nothing but his military record, the other has gained his widest repute as one of the foremost among the ablest of our living statesmen.

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The sect of Campbellites, to which Gen. Garfield belongs, numbers 228,000 members in this country, and nine United States Senators and several Representatives are followers of its faith.

General Grant, it is stated, will return to Galena in a few weeks, settle up his affairs, and then locate in New York. He has been tendered the Presidency of the DeLesseps Canal Company, at a salary of $25,000 a year, but will decline the offer.

The summer vacations are on for preachers for the season. Meantime, the Prince of the Power of the Air is improving his opportunity.

Jerry Black is on the other side of the ocean. Hancock is believed to be waiting for the next steamer before issuing his letter of acceptance.

A son of Gen. Garfield took the prize for declamation at St, Paul's school, Concord, N. H:

Denis Kearney has been deposed as President of the Democratic wing of the Workingmen's party in California.

Garfield was cleared by the committee while Ames and Brooks were condemed, and both died not long after from grief growing out of the reflection upon their characters which before that had been above reproach. In 1874 General Garfield closed a review of the whole case in these words:

"If there be a citizen of the United States who is willing to believe that for $329 I have bartered away my good name and to falsehood have added perjury, these words are not addressed to him. If there be one who thinks that any part of my public life has been gaged on so low a level as these charges would place it, I do not address him. I address those who are willing to believe that it is possible for a man to serve the public without personal dishonor. I have endeavored in this review to point out the means by which the managers of a corporation wearing the garb of honorable industry have robbed and defrauded a great national enterprise and attempted by cunning and deception of selfish ends to enlist in its interests those who would have been the first to crush the attempt, had their objects been known. If any of the scheming corporations or corrupt rings that have done so much to disgrace the country by their attempts to control its legislation have ever found in me a conscious supporter of or ally in any dishonorable scheme, they are at full liberty to disclose it. In the discussion of the many grave and difficult questions of public policy which have occupied the thoughts of the nation during the last twelve years, I have borne some part; and I confidently appeal to the public records for a vindication of my conduct."

### *LETTER FROM REV. S. MORGAN.*

Rev. Stilman Morgan, long time known as a missionary among the mountains of Vermont, by reason of exposure at his age (73,) contracted catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaints, and intermittent pulse. In a letter dated Bristol, Aug. 25, 1873, expressing his gratitude for the relief experienced he says:—"These diseases became chronic. My right wrist was growing out of shape and was weak and painful. I have taken one package of your medicine and now I feel well all over me.' Mr. Morgan further states that his wife had been a great sufferer from similar complaints, and that the medicing was doing more for her than any other ever tried.

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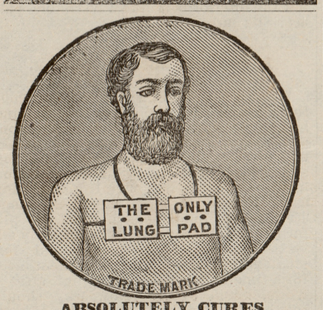


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### MORTGAGE SALE.

By a mortgage executed by Allen G. Wells and Lucy A. Wells, mortgagors, to Watson Snyder, mortgagee, bearing date the twenty eighth day of August, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-three, and recorded on the twenty-fifth day of September, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-three, at three o'clock and 15 minutes P. M., in the office of the Register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, in Liber 49 of mortgages on page 459, Allen G. Wells and Lucy A. Wells duly mortgaged to Watson Snyder, All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated and being in the township of Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The west half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, (excepting therefrom a strip of land ten rods wide, across the north end) containing seventy-five acres, be the same more or less. Also the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of said section twenty-eight, containing forty acres more or less. Also the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, containing forty acres more or less. Also the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-eight aforesaid, (excepting a peice of eight acres and thirty-two hundredth's of an acre on the north end of the last named lot) described as follows:

Beginning at the north-east corner of the lot, it being the center of section twenty-eight, running thence south along the north and south quarter line, seven chains and thirty-two links; thence north seventy-eight degrees and thirty minutes west, to a point on the west line of the the lot, one chain south of the north west corner thereof; thence north one chain to the north west corner thereof; thence north eighty-three degrees thirty minutes east, twenty chains and five links to the place of beginning, (excepting also fifty acres theretofore conveyed to Andre R. Darling) the land conveyed by said mortgage being one hundred and seventy-five acres, and being the same land theretofore conveyed by Edwin M. Comstock to Mary E. Miller, and by Mary E. Miller to Allen G. Wells.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-nine dollars and Eighty-six cents, besides the attorney fee of fifty dollars therein provided.

Default has occurred in a condition of said mortgage by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, which sale will be made on the seventh day of September A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county.

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County of Washtenaw, }

In the matter of the Estate of Prince Bennett.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the Sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1880, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, on the premises below described, in the city of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday the third day of August, A. D., 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), and subject also to the dower right of the widow of said deceased therein, the following described real Estate, to wit:

Commencing where the center of River street intersects the south line of Parsons street, thence south eight rods, thence west three rods to River street, thence south twenty-two rods; thence south thirty-one degrees east to the Huron river; thence east to south-west corner of land owned by Parson's Bros; thence north on west line of Parsons' land to south line of Parsons street; thence west to the place of beginning; containing two and one half acres of land more or less; in the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated June 16th, 1880.

JAMES M. CHIDISTER, Administrator.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

By a mortgage executed by Sarah M. Joslin, mortgagor, to Watson Snyder, mortgagee, bearing date the ninth day of May in the year eighteen hundred sixty-eight, and recorded on the fifteenth day of May eighteen hundred sixty-eight, at nine o'clock thirty minutes, A M., in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Liber 40 of mortgages on page 246. Sarah M. Joslin duly mortgaged to Watson Snyder "All that parcel of land situate in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, described by commencing on the East line of Huron street, at the South West corner of lot one hundred and sixty-three (163) and running along the South line of said lot East to Huron River, thence down the River to the intersection of Catherine street, thence West along the North line of Catherine street to a point two rods East of lot one hundred and fifty-two, thence North thirteen rods, thence West eleven rods to Huron street, thence North along the East side of Huron street, to the place of beginning, containing four acres of land.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, besides the attorney fee of fifty dollars therein provided. Default has occurred in a condition of said mortgage by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining, secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public venue, to the highest bidder, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, which sale will be made on the fifteenth day of September A. D., 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the South front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County.

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WATSON SNYDER, Mortgagee.
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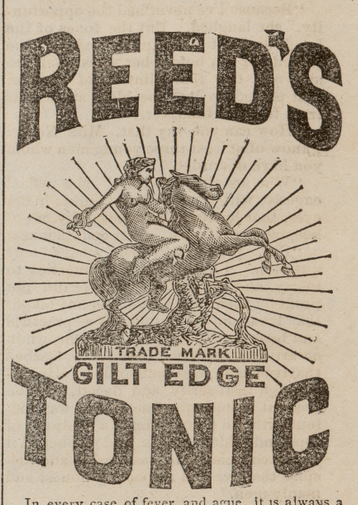


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